



Docket No.: K2020.0005/P005
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kunio Moriyama et al.

Application No.: 10/790,763

Confirmation No.: 5136

Filed: March 3, 2004

Art Unit: 2881

For: PARTICLE BEAM THERAPY SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make the above-identified application special under MPEP § 708.02, X. The application has not yet been examined.

The present application relates to a particle beam therapy system (particle beam treatment system) and a particle beam irradiating method used for the treatment of cancer. The particle beam therapy system comprises a charged particle beam generator and a plurality of treatment rooms in each of which an irradiation unit for irradiating the charged particle beam to the irradiation target (cancerous tumor) is disposed. The particle beam therapy system further comprises a first beam transport system connected to the charged particle beam generator and a second beam transport system connected to the first beam transport system and that are connected to the respective irradiation units in the plurality of treatment rooms. Control command information, for a plurality of elements (electromagnets, for example) provided in the first beam transport system and in the second beam transport system, is formed by using treatment room information

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representing the selected treatment room and specified treatment plan information. Therefore, the invention falls into the category of Invention Relating to HIV/AIDS and Cancer specified in MPEP §708.02, X.

Accordingly, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. K2020.0005.

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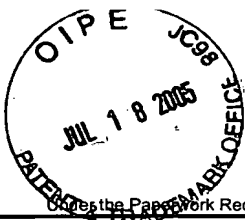
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/790,763
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		First Named Inventor	Kunio Moriyama
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
_____ - 20 = _____		x _____	= _____		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1464</u> Petitions to the Director not specifically ...						130.00	

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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.102(d) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 – for access to an application.
- § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

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